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**STIPULATION OF  
 EXPECTED TESTIMONY**

**PDAS John Feeley**

**DATED: 27 June 2013**

(U) It is hereby agreed by the Accused, Defense Counsel, and Trial Counsel, that if Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) John Feeley were present to testify during the merits and pre-sentencing phases of this court-martial, he would testify substantially as follows.

1. (U) The United States Department of State (DoS) is led by the Secretary of State. There are six Under Secretary Offices that work for the Secretary of State. One of those Under Secretaries is for Political Affairs. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs oversees seven bureaus which are headed by Assistant Secretaries. Those bureaus are African Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Near Eastern Affairs, South and Central Asian Affairs, Western Hemisphere Affairs, and International Organizations. The Assistant Secretaries of the geographic bureaus and offices advise the Under Secretary and guide the operation of the US diplomatic missions within their regional jurisdiction. Each bureau has a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) and several Deputy Assistant Secretaries. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary is the lead Deputy Assistant Security, all of which assist in the development and management of US policy concerning the Bureau.

2. (U) I am the PDAS in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA). I have been in current position since May 2012. Before that I was the Summit of Americas Coordinator from February 2012 to April 2012. From July 2009 to February 2012, I was the Deputy Chief of Mission and Chargé d’Affairs in Mexico. In this position, I oversaw the daily implementation of U.S. policies in Mexico. I managed a team of 37 interagency, multinational partners, and implemented the Merida Initiative, a \$1.9 billion security initiative between the U.S. and Mexico. Over the last 23 years, I have held numerous Department of State positions throughout Central and South America, including the Director for Central American Affairs from 2006 to 2008; Deputy Political Counselor and Minister Counselor to Political Affairs in Mexico from 2001 to 2003; Deputy Director for Caribbean Affairs from 2000-2001; Desk Officer in El Salvador from 1996 to 1998; judicial and extradition affairs officer in Colombia from 1993 to 1995; and Vice Consul in the Dominican Republic from 1990 to 1993. I have spent my entire DoS career with WHA with the exception of 4 years. I have earned a Master’s Degree in National Security Policy from the National War College, and have also graduated from the Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service. Before joining DoS, I was US Marine Corps Officer (pilot).

3. (U) The Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs is responsible for managing and promoting U.S. interests in the region by supporting democracy, trade, and sustainable economic development, and fostering cooperation on issues such as citizen safety, strengthening

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democratic institutions and the rule of law, economic and social inclusion, energy, and climate change. WHA works with the partners in the Americas to generate broad-based growth through freer trade and sound economic policies; to invest in the well-being of people from all walks of life; and to make democracy serve every citizen more effectively and justly. The United States is linked to the countries of the Western Hemisphere by physical proximity, shared values, and vast cultural, commercial, and demographic ties. There are compelling national security interests in the Americas, including current and future energy markets for the United States and maintaining effective partnerships to prevent illicit trafficking and terrorist activities. .

4. (U) Embassies and consulates communicate what is occurring in the host nations through many different means. Issuing a cable is an official communication by the Embassy or organization. Typically, the Ambassador or Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) signoff as the originator on the cables because they contain the official position of the embassy or organization. Generally, cables are issued to summarize meetings and note significant events in the host country, and often contain the analysis and comment of the author. The cables are issued via the distribution captions, one of which is SIPDIS. The SIPDIS caption indicates that a cable is approved for SIPRNET distribution for access by appropriately cleared individuals across numerous U.S. government agencies and departments. Classified cables containing the SIPDIS caption are available to all users of SIPRNET and JWICS to share information with interested agencies and departments in the United States government. Originators could limit distribution to DoS personnel only (STADIS) or even limit distribution to the recipient of the document (NODIS).

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9. (SBU) The second cable is 07 Bogota 5118.

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29. (SBU) The seventh cable is 07 Kingston 25.

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33. (SBU) The eighth cable is 07 La Paz 1949.

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37. (SBU) The ninth cable is 07 Lima 2400.

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53. (SBU) The thirteenth cable is 07 Santo Domingo 28.

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57. (SBU) The fourteenth cable is 09 Bogota 2873.

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61. (SBU) The fifteenth cable is 09 Brasilia 1112.

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65. (SBU) The sixteenth cable is 09 Brasilia 1113.

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69. (SBU) The seventeenth cable is 09 Caracas 1168.

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73. (SBU) The eighteenth cable is 09 Lima 1309.

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77. (SBU) The nineteenth cable is 09 Mexico 2658.

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81. (SBU) The twentieth cable is 09 Santiago 831.

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85. (SBU) The twenty-first cable is 09 Santiago 833.

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89. (SBU) The twenty-second cable is 09 Santiago 835.

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93. (SBU) The twenty-third cable is 09 Santo Domingo 1017.

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97. (SBU) The twenty-fourth cable is 09 State 92655.

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101. (SBU) The twenty-fifth cable is 09 Tegucigalpa 891.

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105. (SBU) The twenty-sixth cable is 09 Tegucigalpa 892.

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109. (SBU) The twenty-seventh cable is 10 Lima 333.

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